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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1926

SPECIAL SESSION LOOMS.

Rumors have been persistent of late that a special session of the legislature is likely to be called for some time in February. Surrender of the special charter of the D. G. H. & M. Ry., now owned and operated by the Grand Trunk, and matters pertaining to the Normal schools are things that will probably be set forth as demanding instant legislative attention. Many Michigan citizens, close to state affairs, believe that the calling of a special session to consider these matters will be just a cloak to cover plans to raise more revenues for the state, and which will be incorporated in the call for a special session by the Governor.

Many also believe that so far has the Administrative Board gone in urging legislative functions, that the calling of a special session to consider the above questions would be in the nature of the board reversing its former attitude in order to present a way to bring the special session about. We do not believe that any situation extraordinary exists at the present time that would warrant a special session of the legislature, which would cost the taxpayers of the state at least \$20,000, and perhaps much more than that amount. We are of the opinion that the rebuilding of the Central Normal at Mt. Pleasant, destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, the location of a site for a new normal authorized by the legislature, and the surrender of the Grand Trunk special charter can be satisfactorily taken care of until the regular session of next year.

What the people of the State of Michigan want most, is an economical administration of state affairs, not more opportunities for the spending of state funds. They believe that it is time we began living within our present income, and not be forever casting about for new ways in which to raise more money by taxation. At the present time the state is spending \$13,000,000 raised from the general property tax; \$24,000,000 in gasoline and weight tax from automobiles; \$6,500,000 in corporation tax, and other taxable items that provide \$5,000,000 for state use.

The State, therefore, is raising in direct taxes upon the property of the State approximately \$58,000,000 per year. This is more than \$100.00 for each man, woman and child in the State of Michigan for the purpose of running the State alone. This does not include any of the cost of ed-

ucation in any of its phases, nor does it take in the cost of county, township and city government. Isn't it about time that we started exercising a little more money in State affairs and give the overburdened taxpayer much needed rest?

TEACH HER TO COOK

How many women who reach the divorce courts can lay claim to being good cooks? We venture the assertion there are very few women whose matrimonial affairs need court revision, that are really capable of managing a home where hubby's inner wants can be taken care of in an epicurean manner.

The average man is a home-loving individual. When he has finished his day of buffeting up against the rough side of the universe, he is more than glad to see his home, a haven of rest and recuperation until another day has arrived. The wife who can prepare well cooked meals, keep the hearth swept clean, has very little to fear from a possible vamp out to steal her husband's love.

The young girl who enters the married state able to cook a good meal wields a far greater influence over a man than the flapper whose chief accomplishment is an ability to enter a drawing room gracefully or conduct herself properly at an afternoon reception. The girl who learns to become a good housewife has a far greater chance for a successful matrimonial career than the girl who thinks that good clothes and a pretty smile is all that a husband desires. The mother who fails to impress these homely truths upon her daughter, is neglecting the most important part of that daughter's education.

LOVELLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy and son Dick, and Emmet Pierce of Lewiston, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Caid.

Charles Papenfus and Mrs. Howard Huffman, formerly Miss Helen Papenfus, drove to Detroit to see their mother, Mrs. Lola Papenfus. Mrs. Huffman returned home Saturday. Charles is remaining with his mother.

Emmet Pierce of Lewiston, formerly of Lovells, is helping put up ice.

Mrs. Orlo Schrove has returned from Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Husted have returned home.

Art Fox who is working at Lovells camp, injured his hand while loading cars and was compelled to go home.

Otto Ryker is visiting his father.

COMING

Dr. A. S. Allard, Optometrist of Bay City will be in Grayling at Shoppenogon Inn, Tuesday Feb. 9. One day only. 18 years of examining eyes and fitting glasses that give results for people of north Michigan.

Children's eyes and different cases a specialty. Cross eyes straightened without drugs or knife.

Remember the date, Tues. Feb. 9.

Dr. A. S. ALLARD,
Optometrist.

Michigan Happenings

The DeLand-Rogers-Colgrove highway finance controversy continues unabated. DeLand, secretary of state, recently attacked Judge Colgrove, of Hastings, president of the Good Roads commission, for suggesting an increase of the gasoline tax with retention of the present weight tax scale, and assailed Rogers, highway commissioner, for wasteful spending of the state highway monies. DeLand declares that automobile owners are now burdened to the limit with highway taxes and that their money is being spent recklessly on no definite program. He contends that if the highway funds now being raised will not carry out the highway department's plans, then the plans should be curtailed to fit the revenue.

James D. Newsum, 26 years old, 1118 Longfellow avenue, Royal Oak, has been appointed director of finance by the Royal Oak commission, for a term of one year. As director of finance, Newsum will take over duties which were assumed last year by the mayor and city treasurer and his first task will be to present a budget for 1926. Newsum was born in Olney, Ill., graduated from Detroit City College, is a World War veteran and at one time was purchasing agent for the Concrete Steel company, of Detroit. A salary of \$4,000 was voted to him with the appointment.

It appears probable that Governor Alex Groesbeck will call a special session of the legislature, possibly in February, to strengthen his political position in the state and provide a grand finale to his third term as another election draws near. It was announced in the attorney-general's department that action by the legislature will be necessary to consummate the deal with the Grand Trunk railroad whereby the road surrenders its right of way paralleling Woodward avenue. This will be used as an excuse for the call, it was indicated.

An improved water supply for Big Rapids and a modern method of sewage disposal, the latter costing \$300,000, are two problems before the city commission. The commissioners have been informed that Muskegon River water is unsafe for domestic use. They may go to Belding to inspect the water works system there. Independent sewers, which empty into Mitchell Creek and the Muskegon River, must be united by an intercepting sewer leading to a disposal plant if the city is to comply with State requirements.

Chairman H. L. Potter, of the Republican State Central committee, knows nothing of any move to oust Milton Carmichael of Detroit, as secretary of the committee, he said. A dispatch declaring that Potter will call a meeting of the commission for the purpose of removing Carmichael and restoring Dennis E. Alward of Lansing, secretary of the state senate, as state central committee secretary was not substantiated by the state chairman.

The city of Onaway is threatened with one of the most tragic evacuations in Michigan history, according to state employees and others who have visited the town since its major industry, The American Wood Rim company, was destroyed by fire recently. Its population, which was well above 2,000, already has dwindled materially. Scores of families are packing their belongings preparatory to moving, it was said.

An association of justices of Wayne county outside of Detroit will be organized at a meeting called for the purpose by Justice John R. Valois, Park Rouge, to be held at Highland Park, January 27. The purpose of the association is to get acquainted in a business and social way and to discuss the various problems that may arise in the different portions of the county.

Daniel W. Tussing, defendant in a suit brought by the public school defense league for funds which leaders of the league claimed Tussing failed to pay them, has filed a plea in circuit court denying that he ever made a promise to pay \$6,000 to the league. The league was active in state politics a year ago last fall and at that time Tussing was a candidate for senator.

The Iron Mountain Gas Co. will be permitted to issue \$100,000 in bonds to rebuild its plant and extend its service, members of the state public utilities commission indicated. The necessity for expansion was attributed to growth occasioned by the location of a Ford industry near Iron Mountain.

Officials of Royal Oak, Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge, and other towns and villages along Woodward avenue as far north as Pontiac, will hold a joint meeting in Ferndale soon with representatives of the Detroit Motorbus and Star Motorbus companies, to hear proposals for additional transportation between the cities and towns. The plans will be presented to the Michigan state public utilities commission in Lansing, January 28. The proposed line will run from the Windsor ferry to Pontiac.

Now is the time to plan your costume for the masquerade dancing party that will be given on Lincoln's birthday by Grayling American Legion Post 106 at school gymnasium.

You may dream of success, but it takes wide-awake efforts to achieve it.

It has remained for Florida to make that old "California or Bust" movement back yonder look like a modern delegation to a hairpin manufacturers convention.

The Saginaw oil situation took on more than a local development angle with the arrival of representatives of the Sun Oil company, an independent in the field, who have started installation of oil drilling machinery. They will work without any derrick and will start at once. The company has 1,700 acres under lease. The Saginaw Prospecting company has started number four well and located number five. The first three wells are producing steadily. Number three, the last one shot recently, produced forty barrels in a day. With the Bliss company sinking a hole three companies are now drilling in the Saginaw field.

St. Joseph took the first steps to carry out the State's wishes with reference to sewage disposal, when the city council authorized the city engineer, James Hampton, to make a preliminary survey and draw up estimates of the cost of a modern sewage disposal plant. The action followed a report by Ald. Dan T. Halder, who represented the city at the sanitation conference in Lansing recently. Benton Harbor has not acted as yet and St. Joseph will go ahead independent of her sister city. Both cities empty their sewage into the St. Joseph river.

The city commission of Monroe, has increased the salaries of 20 water works pumping station employees in varying amounts from \$5 to \$10 a month. An ordinance providing for an appropriation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1927, for \$160,000, has been given its second reading. The previous year's appropriation was \$160,000. Two poolroom licenses have been revoked, and the commission has ordered that, in future applications for soft drink parlors shall be investigated first by the chief of police and the mayor.

William Heiss of Scofield, was re-elected chairman of the Monroe county road commission at the annual meeting recently. J. F. Price of Monroe, was re-appointed county engineer. Following the election, Chairman Heiss announced that the board contemplated setting contracts for 22.12 miles of road during the coming year, costing approximately \$425,000. The material to be used in the roads has as yet not been determined. Macadam roads are to cost approximately \$22,000 per mile and concrete, \$30,000.

A play writing contest sponsored by the Michigan State college chapter of Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic fraternity, has been announced at the college. It will start immediately and continue until March 15. The requirements are that the play shall be of three acts and take at least one and a half hours playing time. No special type of play has been specified. The prizes are \$20, first; \$10, second, and \$5, third. The contest is open to all students of the college.

The American Wood Rim Co. plant at Onaway, recently destroyed by fire, will be relocated in Alma, Mich. It has been officially announced, and removal work will be started at once. The decision was made after the chamber of commerce of Alma offered the Lobdell Emery Co., owners, one of the main buildings of the Republic Truck Co. and 600 houses at an average cost of \$10 per month. The Onaway plant employed between 800 and 1,000 men and women.

Birmingham's proposed city planning commission became a reality with the passage of an ordinance creating the commission and appointment of five members. Harry S. Starr, city manager, was instructed by the commission to name a committee to procure cost estimates on the widening of Maple avenue, Birmingham's principal cross street, to a width of 100 feet, including sidewalks. This calls for an approximate street width of 70 feet.

H. O. Call, 83 years old, one of the pioneer residents of Michigan, is dead at his home in Mason, according to word received at Lansing. He was a former sheriff of Ingham county and was a veteran of the Civil War. For four years following that war, he served as postmaster at Mason. He came to Michigan in 1855 from New York state, his birthplace.

An 80-acre timber tract owned by Simon Redbird, two miles west of Northport, the last virgin hardwood in Leelanau township, is to go under the axe. The logs and bolts are to go to a Northport mill. Two years ago when a timber tract adjoining the Redbird property was being cleared, maples at least 210 years old were cut.

Dr. R. N. Dunnington, of Benton Harbor, was sued for \$50,000 in circuit court by William Balance, a local truck driver. Dr. Dunnington, the plaintiff's declaration charges, failed to remove a needle from Balance's foot last September after giving X-ray treatments.

Charles P. Hill, of Grand Blanc, Mich., was fined in Justice Lovatt's court at Standish, \$25 and \$6 cost for violating the game law when he shot a partridge. The court also confiscated his gun, valued at \$25.

At the opening of the second semester of Albion college, February 1, four new courses will be offered by the history department by Professor Albert J. McCulloch and Professor R. G. Hall.

First National Road

The old National Pike was the first to be built by funds taken from the national treasury.

Any Gain Better'n a Loss
A lean award is better than a fat judgment.—Benjamin Franklin.

Hint for the Nurse

Spirits of camphor will give the stethoscope a pleasant odor.

HAIR CUT AND DYE FOOLED SHERIFF

Unwittingly Talked With Man He Hunted.

New York.—The police circular gave a minute description of the fugitive and called particular attention to his most prominent characteristic, a head of bushy iron gray hair. "He is cultured, with agreeable manners," said the circular, "and being fastidious he usually makes his home in first-class hotels." The fugitive was a notorious forger who had been passing bad checks in the South. "We were hot on the fellow's trail," said a deputy sheriff from a southern state, "when he suddenly dropped out of sight as if the earth had swallowed him. Though I had never seen him, I had a recent photograph of him and I was sure I would recognize him. When word came he was in a certain city I repaired there without delay and spent my time hanging about the lobbies of the best hotels. Every time I saw a man with a good head of hair I would scrutinize him closely. My quarry, however, failed to put in an appearance, and I began to fear my quest would end in failure when word reached me that my man had been apprehended in a nearby city.

Didn't Recognize Him.
"When I arrived there I went immediately to police headquarters. When I saw him I gasped. Instead of having a bushy head of iron gray hair he had smooth brown hair which was closely cropped and parted in the middle. I consulted the circular and the photograph and told myself I would not have recognized him from either.

"Are you sure you've got the right man?" I asked.
"Sure, he's the right man," they said. "We've made his acquaintance before. He had his hair cut, dyed it gray, and smoothed it down with grease."

"He told me afterward he had stood beside me at a hotel desk while I was asking the clerk if they had a guest with a big crop of bushy iron gray hair."

The case is not unusual. The police have long known that fugitives resort to all manner of disguises to throw them off the track. A good many thieves bear ineffaceable scars of battle on chin, cheek and throat. They realize that such marks may prove to be their undoing and try to hide them. A mustache will sometimes hide a scarred lip and a beard will conceal a tell-tale throat.

Police circulars are frequently posted in small-town railroad stations and buildings. The fugitive often thus comes face to face with his own likeness. It is common for him to dye his hair, and in some cases to stain his face so that he becomes dark instead of fair. Bald-headed criminals frequently wear toupees or wigs.

Dress for Parts.
Professional criminals, like actors, dress for the parts they play. The bogus physician affects the airs of a member of the medical fraternity; the confidence man endeavors to look like a prosperous broker or banker; the card-sharp assumes the manners of a well-dressed man of leisure. None of them want to look like crooks, but nevertheless the majority, especially burglars and hold-up men, look their role. Few of them spend their nights on a wardrobe. The majority of them, according to the police, either gamble or spend their money entertaining women. A large number of the thieves and hold-up men who fall into the police net are rough and poorly clad. If they have been following their calling any length of time it is stamped on their faces. They are hard of countenance and cold of eye.

Famous Cemetery of Pioneer West Passes

Los Angeles, Cal.—Latest of the famous landmarks of the Southwest to be moved down by the sickle of progress in the old Cavalry cemetery here which played a part in the early history of the region. Not since 1885 has a funeral cortege passed through the cemetery's gates.

An ordinance passed recently requires the removal of all bodies buried there.

Known among the old-timers as the Buena Vista cemetery, the burial ground occupies more than ten acres and entombs some of the most distinguished figures in the Spanish colonial history of southern California.

Negligence in the care of the graves has resulted in the gradual advance of ruin. Tombstones that once stood in stately dignity have crumbled, while weeds have grown knee deep over the plots.

John D. Rockefeller is said to be writing poetry. If the old boy ever succeeds in getting ten cents to rhyme with a gallon again he'll be in favor of two harps for him in the hereafter.

Slants on Life

By J. A. WALDRON

A Hazard of Hospitality

"DON'T you think the Swellbeighs are a bit vulgar, dear?"
"How can anyone who gets rich so quickly help being vulgar?"

"Of course. Manners never come all at once."

"And they seldom come at all to persons not born to them."

"How true!"
Thus gossiped Mrs. Arbour and Mrs. Delevere over their afternoon tea. They belonged to old families at Newport, a few of whom had not died out or sold out. Newport, the wisecracker said, was "going back."

The tide of new wealth and attendant gaucheries had driven many of these first families away. It was only six months before that the Lesters had sold their elaborate place and all its belongings to the newcoming Swellbeighs.

The entrance of Mrs. Swellbeigh into the Casino at the moment, exposing every detail of the latest mode in dress, had started this conversation between Mrs. Arbour and Mrs. Delevere, both of whom threw up their forefingers to a naughty trajectory that carried over Mrs. Swellbeigh's head, while the unobstructed eye of each took in the sartorial variety of an overdressed woman.

"But their servants are marvelous, dear. Mrs. Swellbeigh's newest maid is just the most chic creature I've ever seen!"

"She's pretty, and no doubt clever. But don't you observe that their domestic staff serves only to make their own shortcomings the more pronounced? The contrast, my dear, is something dreadful!"

"Do you believe—I don't—that this Baron Dumond who parades with such effrontery is a real person of title? They say there is no such name in the Almanach de Gotha."

"But surely you've heard how Mrs. Swellbeigh accounts for that? She insists he's even more than a baron. Hints that he's a minor royalty over here incoz, on a political mission re-



"Had Felice Disappeared With Them?"

lated to the recent war, and thus must hide his real identity. How perfectly absurd!"

Mrs. Swellbeigh simply laughed at gossip of this sort. It always came back to her. Why shouldn't she laugh? Baron Dumond was her guest and had promised to continue as her guest, though bids for him had been made even by persons in a circle Mrs. Swellbeigh could not penetrate, especially by mothers with daughters who smiled upon him. For the baron was handsome.

The riches of the Swellbeighs carried them triumphantly in the newer Newport set. Even the exclusive few gazed at the display. Mrs. Swellbeigh-made of jewels. And her collection of gems was as famous in London and Paris as it was at Newport. Even Baron Dumond gazed at them. And yet no one outside of the family ever saw all of Mrs. Swellbeigh's gems together—that is, no one but Felice, the paragon of a maid, whose attractiveness and worth even Mrs. Arbour and Mrs. Delevere had admitted. To Felice, in fact, the jewels were entrusted when not in a safety vault and when Mrs. Swellbeigh had them at hand for personal adornment on great social occasions. And Felice was even trusted to take them to and from their seclusion.

Baron Dumond danced divinely, and among his other accomplishments—and of this he seemed proud—was his ability to drive a car. No racing chauffeur could take a motor through dangerous mazes of traffic with greater skill, and none could drive at speed more safely. He often drove at Mrs. Swellbeigh, as much to her pride as her exhilaration.

One morning, after a late function, Mrs. Swellbeigh woke within an hour of the time she was to take a spin with the baron. She called Felice, but the maid did not respond. She called Mimmi, a second maid, who could give no account of the favorite. Mrs. Swellbeigh had performed her toilet in days gone by without assistance, and she did it this morning, frequently, giving word that Felice should be sent in the moment she appeared.

Mrs. Swellbeigh, at that stage of dressing that called for ornamentation, could not find her jewels. A terrible thought came to her. Had Felice disappeared with them? Hysterical, she sent word to the baron's apartment for counsel.

The baron had also disappeared! (Copyright.)

Banish Depression

Death should not depress us, for it is broad on death we make a depressing thing of life. The final earthly chapter is, after all, a common, natural, and general experience. Look at it in the right light, the thought should inspire us for we know what creators would have us immediately beyond—Exchange

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

FRESHENING BREEZES

Those old-fashioned dances will be all right so long as nobody suggests we return to whiskers and hoop skirts.

Many a proud and loving father, who has visions of assassinating his offspring for wearing balloon trousers ought to bark back to the day he marched proudly into the old homestead arrayed in one of those swallow-tail suits with black braid all around the edges.

What has become of the old-fashioned soapstone they used to put in the bottom of the cutter on a cold day?

January, you will recall, has been set aside as "learn to laugh" month. Calling a special session of the legislature ought to help the taxpayer to a couple extra smiles.

You can always tell the fellow who has a couple letters to sell in Florida by the letters he writes back to the home town newspaper.

Even at that we'd rather see some folks do their kicking in a Charleston than the way they do now.

All of the rich are not in Florida. We still have the bootleggers with us.

The Chicago killer, caught in St. Louis with his bride two weeks, says he'll soon be free. A little rope might help his prediction out a whole lot.

Sometimes we wonder what a lot of folks are going to do if prohibition and modernism vs. fundamentalism should ever happen to get ironed out.

Broadcasting stations in America have been silent for one hour each night this week in order to give European stations a chance to be heard. For the benefit of the curious we'll say that the static you heard was Scotland cheering Pussfoot Johnson.

Lafayette, at any rate we gave General Lafayette a vote of thanks.

The coal miners and operators ought to be more careful. The first thing they know they won't get the present strike settled in time to start that new one next fall.

There are a whole lot of the boys who are not as interested in a lower income tax as there was a few years ago.



Classified Ads

WANTED TO TRADE—40 acres of good land in Liberty County, Florida, for house and lot in Grayling, Mich. Address Box 132, Berrien Springs, Mich.

FOR SALE—Good cow, fresh, with calf. Inquire at Mercy Hospital, ft.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED for light housekeeping. Leave word at Avalanche office. Phone 1112.

WANTED—1847 Rogers Silverware, Vintage design, knives, forks, salad forks and spoons. Anyone having same for sale please address Lock box 435, Grayling, Mich.

FAIR grade baled hay for immediate orders, \$15.00 ton; Our best grade slightly mixed, \$18.00 ton; Prompt shipment in cars of about 10 tons, freight about \$3.65 ton. Send orders and drafts to C. J. Malpass Hardware Co., East Jordan, Mich. 1-28-2.

FOR SALE—Feed Store, Hay Barn and Town scales in Roscommon, the Estate of Mrs. Elmer R. Silsby, deceased. Address, Box 103, Roscommon, Mich. 1-21-3.

FOR SALE—FACTORY 36x80 FT., two story, with wood working machinery. Wonderful opportunity for carpenter for contract work, boat building, etc. A. E. Hass, 1-21-4 Walloon Lake, Mich.

LOST—BUNDLE OF NAPKINS, Tuesday, Jan. 19 on Michigan ave., near the Harry Hum residence. Finder please notify Avalanche office.

FAMILY AND PIECE WASHINGS, and Saturday work, wanted by Mrs. Maggie Kandrow, near South side school. ft.

HOUSE FOR RENT—CLOSE TO Business section. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

LOST—White and tan female hound, and black and tan male hound. Notify Cecil Parker, Gaylord, Mich.

WANTED—School girl to assist in home in family of three. Call at white house across from tailor shop on south side.

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES NOVEMBER 1st a black mare with star in forehead. Weight about 1,000 pounds. Ed. Feldhauser, Bx. 43, Frederic, Mich. 1-21-3

A GOOD LAUNDRESS WANTED—Apply at Burke's Garage.

FOR SALE—KITCHEN RANGE, in first class condition, cheap. Mrs. R. R. Hollowell. Inquire at Avalanche Office. ft

FOR SALE—1 1/2 TON FEDERAL Truck. This truck is priced to sell. No reasonable offer refused, as I have no use for same. Walter Buck, Grayling, Mich. 1-21-4
GOOD HOME FOR SALE—CHEAP, and on easy terms. Inquire at Avalanche Office. Phone 1112.

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FIRE!!



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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY

County Agent



Chop Feed

A lot of good farm papers and magazines to give away at the County Agent's office if taken soon. Otherwise they will be burned.

All brood sows should have been bred by this time to get spring litters on time.

Progressive farmers will take good care of the brood sow, have warm quarters for her, and raise two litters of pigs a year. That's where the greater profits are.

No use keeping a brood sow that is ugly, has small litters, and lies on and kills some of the pigs. There are such, and they are not worth keeping. Better butcher them now.

Take An Order

While farmers are delivering butter or eggs to private customers why not take orders for choice, farm cured, farm smoked ham, and bacon? Farm-made sausage, too.

Like It

A letter from Miss Ruth Heldeman, who is taking the poultry course of one month at our Agricultural college, states that she is delighted with the course. "We have long days, from 8 to 12, and from 1 to 4. We had lots of fun today sorting out eggs for pedigree chicks. The teachers are just fine."

There are 14 in our class; only three of us women. I am taking horticulture, too. Wish my course in poultry were twice as long. We are having a lovely time."

Mrs. H. A. MacMillan, of east of Frederic, is taking the Poultry short course and horticulture too. Mrs. MacMillan is delighted with the work. She writes: "We expect to stay two months, and so, of course, will be here for Farmers' Week. Will take the two-weeks' Beekeepers' Short course after Farmers' Week."

"Good Investment"

Poultry, horticulture, and bee-keeping are making a splendid investment of time, money and effort.

Some of these times others from this county will be going to the college for short courses in bee-keeping, poultry, horticulture, market gardening, dairying and general agriculture.

The wise guys who make smart cracks against such things, are getting fewer and fewer.

More Radio Programs

My first lot of programs of the 179 radio subjects to be broadcast from our Agricultural college this winter is exhausted. A new lot received this morning. Do you wish one?

Delegate to State Farm Bureau. Mr. Hugo Schreiber, Jr., of South Branch township, will attend Farmers' Week as the Crawford County delegate to the annual meeting of the State Farm Bureau which is held at the College during Farmers' Week.

Special Dairy Lectures

Besides the usual lectures on dairying during Farmers' Week, specialists of that department will give a course of special dairy lectures as follows:

Wednesday: "Selection of Dairy Cows." Discussion of Feeding Problems."

Tuesday, Feb. 2, "Problems in Feeding." "Minerals in the Ration."

Thursday: "Dairy Cow Judging Demonstration."

Feeding the Dairy Calf

I know specialists who are to speak, and know that they know what they

Slants on Life

By J. A. WALDRON

A Stage Romance

"A H! YOU are superb!" said Madame Olga, who was waiting in the wings of the Universal Vaudeville theater to go on for her turn, as Adolphus Maxim came off to thunderous applause.

Madame Olga never had seen or heard Adolphus Maxim before, but artistic fellowship had led her to speak, and enthusiasm had colored her greeting.

Adolphus Maxim was a virtuoso—a trombone virtuoso—and his hair, flowing in leonine luxury, had amazed Madame Olga no less than his playing of the trombone had done. His trombone playing was really extraordinary. He could syncopate such classics as Schubert's "Hark, Hark, the Lark!" but was inimitable with such ragtime ditties of the day as "When Father's Whiskers Got Afire." This particular ditty was usually sung to the patter of fire horses' hoofs, bell ringing and whistle blowing off stage—a sort of fire department obligato. By his wonderful art on the trombone Adolphus Maxim could win more applause for "When Father's Whiskers Got Afire" than all this "business," supplemented by the very best ragtime vocalism, could evoke.

Adolphus was flattered by Madame Olga's compliment and swung her extended hand as she went on. He stood in the wings to watch her act and became enthusiastic as he saw her beautifully ample figure swing and sway in the lifting and juggling of heavy weights. She was a strong woman in the whiter in the vaudeville, and a lion tamer in the summer in the circus.

"Magnificent" Adolphus exclaimed, as she came off also to great applause. A romance had begun. Day after day, night after night, they greeted and applauded each other and grew fonder. Before the week's engagement had ended, Adolphus had proposed marriage and been accepted. Friday forenoon they went together for a marriage



"She Stood Fending a Chetah Cub."

license. On the street, everywhere, as in the theater, Adolphus' hair excited wonder and admiration. He was a virtuoso in the field of real as well as fictional romance, and this aside from ventures of Johnnies at stage doors and elsewhere and episodes following the perfumed billets-doux of matinee idols.

Here and there is an actor who is almost steadily in the newspapers because of his matrimonial variety. Married enterprise and the pursuit of art with him go hand in hand. And here and there is an actress of like dual demonstration. Neither of these, of course, changes partners seriously with every change of part, and thus the psychologist cannot lay this amatory inclination to the influence of dramatic authors, although the acting of ever-changing love scenes may have some impulsive effect. If some of those in higher stage walks may marry often, why should not those in the lower walks marry once in a while?

Sunday morning, with four fellow artists, Adolphus and Madame Olga visited a clergyman and were married. The party repaired to Madame Olga's hotel, where her quarters had been extended to a suite, for a wedding feast. After prolonged gaiety their friends left them, and the happy couple retired to their individual rooms to dress for their first evening alone.

As Adolphus changed his formal attire for something more comfortable, he heard Madame Olga's voice in extravagant endearment.

"Oh, my darling!" she cried, "how I love you! How I love you!" "Ah," thought Adolphus, "what a fine woman! And how she loves me!" Joyous, he quietly entered her room.

She stood with her back to the door, fondling a chetah cub, which purred responsive affection.

Adolphus swelled with rage and jealousy. "So, madam!" he cried, "that creature is the object of your affection, eh?"

As she turned in surprise, she saw Adolphus, but not her Adolphus. His sparse hair was plastered to his head in sections between which were strips of unmitigated baldness that shocked.

"Your hair—where is it?" she cried. "My hair? Did you think, then, madam," he sneered, "that you were marrying a wig?"

Madame Olga laughed in a way that made Adolphus shudder. She pointed to the door.

"Go!" she said. "I never want to see your face again!"

And as Madame Olga was a strong woman and had tamed lions, Adolphus went.

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Practically Treeless

No trees grow in Iceland, except a species of low willow.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AGAIN GOLD MAGNET

Stikine River People Accustomed to Gold Rushes.

Washington.—Gold again in Cassiar is news in the Northwest that has the sour-doughs tumbling out of the hills into Wrangell, Alaska, bound up the Stikine river on the old Yukon trail.

"Gold or no gold," the Stikine river people, Indians and whites, have learned to receive a boom with open arms," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington. "Between gold rushes the Stikine country is buried under the magnificence of its own scenery, and under the blanket of quiet that nature lays on its peaks and valleys. When a rush is on any Indian can sell back labor at peak price, food at a premium, a dog that can pull a sled is worth a good-sized nugget, and a canoe will sell at a margin that would turn a profiteer's eyes emerald green."

Rumor Draws Miners.

"Last fall rumor sifted out of the northern wilds of British Columbia that a rich placer deposit had been discovered on a 25-mile gravel bank on Cassiar creek, which is a tributary of the big Mackenzie river system. The rumor hasn't been confirmed yet, but it had the power to draw hundreds of old miners up the Stikine river early this spring before the ice went out and a thousand more waited for river steamers to start for Glenora, the head of navigation. From there they are pulling packs with dogs, horses, oxen and caterpillar tractors over the passes and across boggy valleys to Dease lake, a gem in a perfect setting. Down the 27-mile lake they are going to Cassiar creek, site of one of the first important gold finds of the golden north. Cassiar was history before the Klondike was a byword. Fortunes were made on it in 1879.

"Even if they get no gold the men who go up the river are privileged to view sights that ought to arouse even the jaded scenery sense of a southerner. John Muir, chronicler par excellence of the Pacific coast, wrote that the Stikine river was 100 miles of Yosemite. He counted more than 100 glaciers within view from the river and 300 more within close range. The great peaks that afford dark portals at Wrangell for this swift river are terminal monitors of the vast canyon whose walls rise 3,000 to 5,000 feet on both sides. Here and there are small glaciers, small at least from the river, blue in the sun and tacked like patches of sky on dull mountain slopes.

"Then there are greater glaciers—the Dirt glacier and the Big Stikine glacier, which pushes through rock walls two miles apart to spread out in a great fan six miles across. This fan is a fountain of rushing rivers. "There is a glacier on the bank opposite the Big Stikine glacier and two traditions support the belief that these two rivers of ice once met and that the real river flowed through a tunnel under the grapple arms of the two giants. One tradition holds that the Indians decided that there must be another land beyond this glacier wall because beyond came up the river. They chose two of their oldest men, since they must die anyway, to run the tunnel. As the tribe watched they disappeared into the ice cavern only to reappear a few days later to report of another world beyond. The second tradition is that an Indian became tired of his wife so he put her in a boat and started her down the mysterious passage. Imagine his surprise a few days later when the banished wife paddled out of the tunnel safe and sound, fat and healthy."

A Yearly Deluge.

"Usually the people of the Stikine river are treated to a big brief flood once a year. Flood glaciers have broken loose again; they say when high water bursts upon them, generally along in August. Muir found out what happened. Tributary glaciers pour in behind Dirt glacier and form a large, deep lake. As the summer goes on the lake gets bigger and bigger. Finally the natural dam breaks, and down comes the flood."

"The Cassiar gold country is the mother of three great rivers flowing in opposite directions: the Mackenzie flows north; the Yukon, pouring northwest into the Bering sea, sends its Teslin tentacle into British Columbia, and, finally, the Stikine debouches southwest at Wrangell. There were three routes to the Yukon during the frantic rush that broke with the United States' declaration of war against Spain: one up the Yukon from its mouth, another from Skagway through White Horse pass, and, finally, the Stikine to Telegraph creek, and thence across country to the Yukon's headwaters. The Stikine, though popular at first, was the most deadly of all Hundreds of stampedeers mulling up the river were caught in the soft ice of spring. Those who came on boats later had a heart-breaking journey across the 150 miles of alternate swamp and rock to the Yukon. It cost tremendously in animal life—dogs, horses, oxen and goats—and some in human life."

"News that a caterpillar tractor had been shipped in recalls the ill-fated experiment of Captain Armstrong's snow train. This consisted of a steam locomotive on runners with cars carrying loads behind. An anchorage would be made ahead on the ice and the locomotive would pull itself up by its own bootstraps, which were cables. Captain Armstrong's snow train went eight miles, then gave up the ghost."

Wood Used for Type

Hard maple is used to a far greater extent than any other species for wood type. Maple is very hard and dense, and stands up well under severe treatment. It also "stays put" after being cut to final form. For electrotypes backing and wood engravings cherry has in the past been very largely used, but due to the scarcity of this wood others are being substituted.

EARTH FAULTS IN ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Formations That May Cause Future Quakes Charted.

Denver, Colo.—Numerous dead faults, created years ago by earth movements, probably when the Rocky mountains were being upraised, and which might cause earthquakes at some future time, have been located and charted by government geologists and others between Denver and Longmont and Boulder, Colo., and in the vicinity of Golden, Colo.

United States geological survey publications showing the geology of the Denver basin delineate the dead faults. Many geologists believe such faults in California to have been the cause of the recent disastrous Santa Barbara quake.

C. T. Lupton, a consulting geologist of Denver, says there is a well-defined zone of dead faults at least one-quarter of a mile wide and 10 to 15 miles long, between Denver and Longmont.

Series of Faults Is Found.

This zone, containing a series of faults, crosses North Boulder creek about one mile east of the old post office of White Rock, in Boulder county, or four miles east of the town of Erie. It runs southeasterly to a point about midway between Louisville and Marshall.

Outcroppings of cretaceous rock and formations revealed by some of the northern Colorado coal mines have enabled geologists and students of the subject to locate and chart these faults, declares Mr. Lupton. There has been discovered no evidence of movement in these faults for centuries, it is stated.

Two or three dead faults have been located north of North Table mountain, near Golden, also, but evidently these have been inactive for ages, too. Formations on one side of the fault north of Denver have been found to be from 500 to 1,000 feet deeper than on the other side, due to the sharp slip or fault in the earth's surface.

Slight Tremors Are Reported.

Certain evidences of foldings in the earth's surface have been discovered in southeastern Colorado, and near Haswell, just west of Bads, in Kiowa county, there have been reports of very slight earth tremors within recent years, according to Mr. Lupton. It is possible, geologists believe, that the folding in southeastern Colorado in the vicinity of the Sierra Grande arch, which runs from its highest point about 40 miles east of Raton, N. M., northeasterly into Colorado, may be gradually through the centuries pushing up a new range of mountains.

If the readjustment of the earth's crust were perfect when the faults became inactive and "dead," ages ago, and if there have been no substantial readjustments of weight on the earth's surface since then, the likelihood is, geologists say, that these faults will never cause earthquakes shocks again for centuries or ages.

"Silent Cal" Lives Up to Name; She Loses Bet

Camp Devens, Mass.—Here is a new Colledge story going the rounds of the officers' quarters here. It is told by a major friend of the President.

A young woman, after having been introduced to the President, boasted that she could make him talk where others failed. The boast reached the ears of a prominent Boston doctor, who challenged her to make good her boast, and a wager was made between the two.

Hurrying to Washington the young woman soon enough met the President again. For 20 minutes she pleaded her cause, finally closing with "so, you see, Mr. President, anything you say, will return me a winner." "You lose," was the President's reply.

Conscience Stricken Thief, Awake 3 Nights, Gives Up

Atlantic City, N. J.—After three sleepless nights, during which he said his conscience would not let him rest, Harry Morrison of Scranton, Pa., walked into police headquarters here and declared he had robbed the local lodgings of the Eagles, on South Michigan avenue, and had buried the loot in the sand on the bathing beach.

He directed detectives to the spot, and \$584 in bills wrapped in paper and partly destroyed by the salt water was found just beneath the sand surface where thousands of bathers had walked during the three weeks the money was hidden there. Morrison was held for the grand jury.

Man and Wife Fight Over Jesse James Pistol

Memphis—Charged with staging a fight in public over possession of an old-fashioned pistol, the handle of which has been notched six times and once was the property of Jesse James, famous bandit, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins faced trial here on charges of disorderly conduct.

Cow Nips Off Ear

Plymouth, Ind.—Paul Grab, nine-year-old son of Fred Grab, of near Richmond Center, was trodden by a vicious milk cow and his ear was pulled off. Despite absence of teeth on one jaw, the warlike boy took a firm hold on the ear and yanked hard enough to rip a portion of it away. It took nine stitches to fasten the ear again.

Got Change, All Right

A wealthy business man went to a rough camp for his summer vacation. The cooking was bad, the beds were bad, the insects were very bad. Upon his return he sat on the veranda of his palatial mansion enjoying a lake breeze and commended with himself after this fashion: "You go away for a change, and I'll say this—you never fail to get it."

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Claiborne Foster, that clever little lady who makes Barry Connors' play "Applesauce," the outstanding comedy success of the year, is an extraordinary young woman. She is generally recognized as one of the rising young stars of the American stage and her services and company are always in demand but such is her nature that she shuns the "bright lights" and leads a simple and unostentatious life wherever she may be. She is essentially a home girl, being very adept and much of her leisure time is spent in the modest little kitchenette of her apartment. When not playing in some production, Miss Foster may be found at her home a short distance from New York city, where she revels in the joys of cooking for the whole family and her friends and spends her vacations doing the work of the ordinary housewife.

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Bronk Shrimps.
1 cups shrimps, canned or fresh
4 tbsp. fat
1 tsp. salt
Few grains cayenne
Clean the shrimps, and cook in half the fat for 2 minutes; add seasoning and lemon; cook 2 minutes longer. Remove shrimps and make a white sauce of the remaining fat, flour and milk; when thickened add yolks of eggs slightly beaten, stirring in quickly and cooking two minutes; add the shrimps.

Chicken en Casserole.
1 tender chicken for roasting
2 tbsp. butter
1 tsp. salt
Salt and pepper
1 pint hot water
Clean chicken, split down back, and lay breast upward in casserole. Spread fat over breast, dust with salt and pepper, add hot water, cover closely and cook in hot oven one hour. When nearly tender put in evaporated milk, mushrooms and parsley. Cover again and cook 20 minutes longer. Serve hot in casserole.

Following are recipes of easily prepared dishes and foods that are well suited for the invalid and the convalescent.

Loganberry Cream.
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup loganberry juice
1/2 cup lemon juice
Pinch salt

Put all ingredients in a Mason fruit jar and shake thoroughly. Chill and serve in glasses filled 3/4 full of ice chips. Raspberry, blackberry, and cherry juice may be used instead of the loganberry.

Feed Cocoa.
1 tsp. cocoa
1 tsp. sugar
1/2 cup water
Pinch salt
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 tsp. vanilla

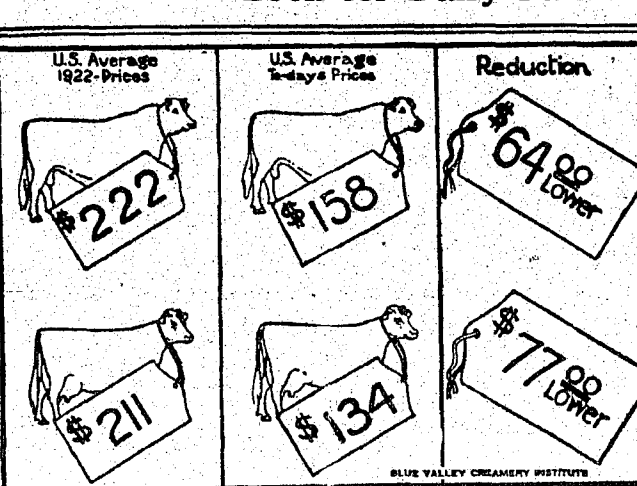
Mix cocoa and sugar thoroughly and add the 1/2 cup water and boil over a low flame for 15 minutes. Scald the diluted milk and add cocoa syrup and salt. Continue cooking for 15 minutes in double boiler. Add vanilla. Chill and serve with whipped cream.

STOP—and THINK

what the result would be if every resident of Grayling went out of the city for all his wares.

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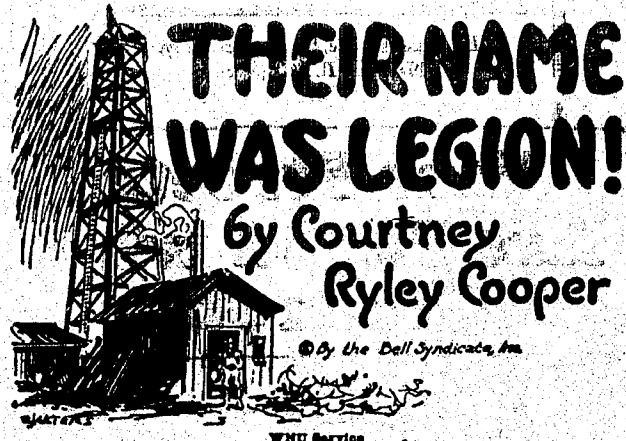
Bargain Pure-Bred Prices Boon for Dairy Farmer



PURE-BRED dairy cattle are now selling at bargain prices, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, which has just completed a survey of the dairy industry. This is certainly the time to improve herds. At no time in the past ten years has there been such a favorable opportunity for the man or woman who milks cows to acquire good blood. In 1922 pure-bred dairy bulls of all breeds averaged \$222.00. Today this same pure-bred bull is being purchased for an average of \$158.00. Still more marked is the decline in average prices of pure-bred cows, which in 1922 brought \$211.00, but today is changing hands for \$134.00.

The marked advantage of using pure-bred bulls, declares the institute, is easily shown in a study of a recent survey of 577 farms. Those farmers who used a scrub bull from one to five years had a labor income of \$188.00—less than a hired man's wages. Continuing the use of scrub bulls from five to ten years, they found themselves \$243.00 in the hole. But the farmers who used pure-bred bulls from one to five years had a labor income of \$709.00 and when those same pure-bred bulls were used continuously up to ten years, the labor income jumped to \$1,102.00 per year.

The dairy farmer who uses good milk cows will find, as always, that they will help to make his financial position secure, carry part of the burden of his mortgages and taxes, buy education for his children, pay for the new house and barn and the opportunity of a decade to build up a pure-bred dairy herd, according to the institute.



SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Bart Rogers, whose father is speechless through paralysis, calls to pay an installment on a mortgage at the office of Leon Barrows, a lawyer, who tells the young man that when he lent the elder Rogers money to rehabilitate his property he had taken no mortgage, but had accepted only notes which were made over to a person he could not name. This unknown benefactor explains Barrows does not expect further payments. Bart is informed by the lawyer that drillers seem interested in what has recently been coming up on oil property in the vicinity of Bart's holdings.

CHAPTER II.—The town election is won by Tom Jordan, who has defeated "Bull" Franniston, a surly bully, for mayor. Jordan offers Bart the job as marshal. "Bull" Franniston hates Bart because of the latter's interference, some time before, when Franniston was mistreating his daughter, Anita. Oil is struck on property adjacent to Bart's, but after hurrying home to tell his father, he finds the latter dead, supposedly from a paralytic stroke.

CHAPTER III

A Caller

Late that night Bart Rogers sat again in the office of Leon Barrows. The mind of Bart Rogers was the abiding place of only vague realizations; it seemed unable to centralize its functions. At last, however, here came the sharp sound to quick steps in the hall, and the banging of the door as Leon Barrows entered. The thin-faced attorney glanced toward Bart and went to his desk.

"Well," he asked in his snappy, sarcastic manner, "why haven't you gone to bed?"

"I was waiting for you. I didn't want to go until I was sure everything had been taken care of."

"I told you that I would do it, didn't I?"

"Yes—of course."

"Then, that should have been the end of it."

"You've taken care of everything?"

"Certainly."

"Will there be the necessity for an inquest?"

"An inquest?" The attorney looked at him sharply. "For what?"

"I didn't know. I always thought it was necessary to have an inquest when a person died without medical attention."

"You're crazy." The attorney said it in a jerky, unsympathetic manner.

"Everybody knows what was wrong with your father. It's all fixed up. Looked after it personally. Hoffman, the undertaker, has got everything arranged. Isn't anybody you want to send for?"

"No"—Bart Rogers shook his head—"there's no one who would be interested."

"What I thought. Any other reason for delay?"

"On—the funeral? I don't know of any."

"I figured it that way. Told Hoffman that we'd better have the funeral tomorrow afternoon. On account of this boom thing. This town's gone crazy—and I'll get worse every minute."

Bart nodded in dazed fashion. Leon Barrows shuffled a few papers of one of the orderly piles.

"Very well, then," came his concluding. "Glad you look at it in that way. Thought you'd be sensible; that's why I told Hoffman to go ahead. I've gotten you a room over at the hotel. No. 21. Here's the key. Go over there and go to bed."

Bart Rogers rose and stared hazily about him.

"Thanks—for looking after things for me. It's rather taken me off my feet. I—"

"Go on to bed!"

The lawyer nodded curtly toward the door in dismissal, and Bart Rogers obeyed. A moment later he found himself on the crowded sidewalk.

There was noise, there was bluster, the laughter of women and girls mingled with the shouts of men. Everywhere was the enthusiasm of newfound wealth, as though every person were to share in it, and as though each one of those who crowded the streets in this outburst of joy were a part owner in that great outpouring of liquid gold that was spraying against the starlit sky out there on the blackness of the plains.

It was through this milling, jumbled throng that Bart Rogers, his eyes set and staring, his lips tight drawn, his features old and haggard, was forced to make his way to the hotel. That he should have been a part of it, he felt instinctively—yet it was all strange to him, all out of place, and, in a way, cruel. For Bart Rogers could only think of the patient person who had waited silently by the window day after day, who had undergone suffering, even privation that he might play his part only to lose in the end. At last, however, he halted, at a touch on his arm, and looked down into the features of Anita Franniston, followed as usual, by the dog-like, gray-haired Old Jim.

"I'm so sorry," came quietly, and her hand still remained on his arm.

"You know, then?"

"Yes. I was over in the newspaper office. They're trying to get out an extra about the oil strike, and I happened to see in the proofs the story about your father."

Bart Rogers stared wordlessly at the sidewalk. There was no way in which he could answer her; he could not find the words to thank her or to recount again the agony of his discovery in the little cabin that evening. Once more he felt

"Good God, man! you don't stand for that? Haven't you an ounce of red blood in your veins? Haven't you?"

But the thin hands spread hopelessly.

"I—I can't do anything. There are reasons why I can't—I've just got to stand and look on. That's why he takes such a delight in it; because he knows that I'm suffering. That's why I—"

"There's the one way out—and you'd have a right to do it!" Bart Rogers spoke slowly, coldly. "No man has a right to beat a woman—much less a girl. Understand that! And there isn't a jury in the world—"

He paused then. The faint light from the street reflected the gleam in Old Jim's eyes, as the older man half-rose, his hands extended, his lips working convulsively, his features fraught with excitement, with hope—then suddenly with fear as he sank into the chair again and stared dully into vacancy.

"No," came hopelessly. "I've thought of it. I—I guess I've thought of it more tonight than ever before in my life. But I can't do it. I might only wound him—and then it'd be worse."

"I'll be in my room."

"Very well, I'll count on that."

Then he turned into the crowded street, leaving Bart Rogers alone, once more with his grief and his conjectures. The motley collection of human riffraff that floods to every oil boom town was present in full force below in the street.

But up in his room, Bart Rogers watched dusk and then night come with hardly a thought of the milling throngs so near. He had left word at the desk that he was not to be disturbed by any one save a messenger from the office of Leon Barrows—even that afternoon as the one dilapidated carriage followed the hearse to the cemetery, a man had scrambled out from the sidewalk with an offer for his hand.

Not that Bart Rogers did not care to sell, either. Right now, however, he did not want to discuss the sale of land, or to hicker over prices. His thoughts were on a different thing, on the loneliness of a mound he had left behind that afternoon.

An hour he watched the money-mad mob in a vacant, detached manner, at last to rise at the sound of a knock on the door. Old Jim was there, looking querulously up at him, but this time he did not enter.

"Lawyer Barrows sent me for you."

"Certainly," Bart reached for his hat and joined him. Slowly they descended to the street, then forced their way to the broad, wooden stairway which led to the office of the attorney. There Old Jim tugged at his arm, and when Bart turned toward him, asked guardedly:

"What is it? What does he want you for?"

"I don't know. He told me this afternoon that he would want to see me tonight. He said he had some things to talk over with me."

"Is it about money?" There was a sharp insistence in the older man's voice.

"I don't know. I suppose so—about what my father left and that sort of thing. It all has to be settled up and—"

"Then be careful! Understand—he careful! Don't do or say a thing without being sure of your ground. Don't make them any promises—"

"Yes, they've been up there talking for an hour. He called me from the window and sent me over to the hotel. Lawyer Barrows didn't send me. He—"

"Whom do you mean? I don't—"

But the question and answer were ended by a flood of light from the office of Leon Barrows. The door had opened, to disclose the attorney standing there in wait. Old Jim turned hurriedly and descended the stairs. Rogers went forward, and walked toward the desk, where sat the one man in the world he had regarded as an enemy. "Bull" Franniston!

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Superintendent Retires After Long Service.

Honolulu.—Almost a quarter of a century in the service of the inmates of Kalaupapa, the "saddest spot on earth," on the lonely leper isle of Molokai, was completed recently when John D. McVeigh retired as superintendent of the settlement and assumed a supervisory and advisory position for the leprosy receiving station at Kalaupapa.

Dr. W. J. Goodhue, who has served as physician at the settlement since 1902, also retired and was succeeded by Dr. Harold Marshall, who has been at the settlement in Louisiana.

Reviewing his service on the small triangular shelf between raging ocean breakers and the virtually impassable windward cliffs of Molokai which houses the settlement, McVeigh said the three greatest changes were the introduction of motion pictures to the colony, and the discovery of the Dean Chaulmoogra oil specific for the treatment of the inmates. These provided palatable food, distraction for the mind and relief and perhaps cure for the body, he said.

The chaulmoogra oil specific is more efficacious at the Kalaupapa receiving station, for its greatest effect is obtained in the early stages of the scourge, and Kalaupapa receives only relatively advanced cases. So highly does McVeigh regard the treatment that he predicted the close of the Molokai settlement within twenty years if diseased persons would surrender themselves and receive injections in time. Education and the enlisting of public support for the territory's fight against leprosy are aims to which he intends to devote himself.

As the first man who gave his undivided attention to the settlement, McVeigh was called upon to do a great deal of pioneering work, interested the inmates in baseball, horse racing and other sports that would help them to forget their condition and brought them to realize that they were not outcasts but "victims of a certain disease."

Describing the patients, McVeigh said: "They are at first reticent. They come into my yard to work, but they would never think of entering my house. They are law-abiding, and it is remarkable what little discipline they need if they are all treated alike."

MAJ. C. B. CARTER



Maj. C. B. Carter, an American, has been selected to organize and command the constabulary which will take the place of the American marines in Nicaragua. The marines were withdrawn recently.

Killed at Radio

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A moment after he started to "tune in" on his radio set in an electrical storm, William Henderson, twenty-eight, of Clairton, was killed by a bolt of lightning that struck the aerial. Several other persons in the room were knocked unconscious, but were uninjured.

Wipe Out Trout

Tacoma, Wash.—Silver trout in American lake, ten miles south of here are dying by the thousands this summer. Dr. Elton D. Jones, county health officer, has found the cause to be a parasite or scale which attacks the gills. No other species has been affected.

Poorly Paid Postman Passed Up by Bandit

Los Angeles, Cal.—Even bandits recognize postmen are underpaid.

E. J. McCormick, letter carrier, was confronted by a robber near his house.

"Stick 'em up!" he was commanded at the point of a big gun.

McCormick did as he was ordered.

But when the bandit saw his victim was wearing the postman's uniform he made a quick departure, saying as he went:

"Oh, you're a mail man. I would not rob you. You don't get enough salary anyway."

Glorious Liberty

Liberty is tranquil because she is invincible, and invincible because she is contagious. Whoever attacks, gains her. The army sent against her rebounds upon the despot. That is why she is left in peace.—Victor Hugo.

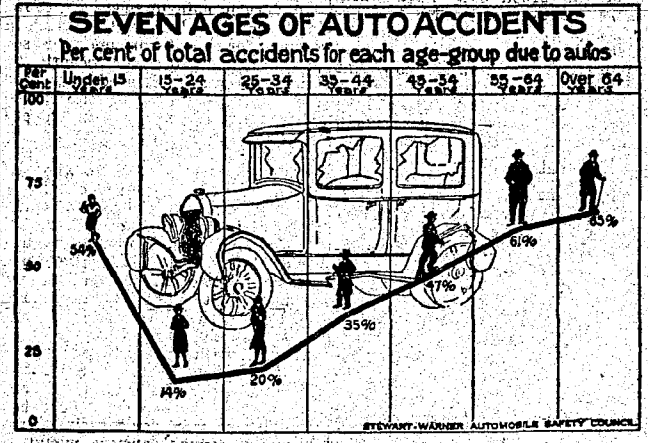
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SHAKESPEARE'S seven ages of mankind made no reference to the number who were cut off in their prime by automobiles. If he had, suggests the Stewart-Warner Safety Council, it might have run something like this parody on his famous lines:

At first the infant,
Killed by a truck while in his nurse's arms,
And then the careless schoolboy with his marbles,
Playing in the streets after his lessons
Are over. And then the lover,
Absent-minded, walking with a box of candy
Under his arm, to see his loved one,
Is struck by a taxi and hurled to the ground.
Next comes the gay young blood
Out for his evening's entertainment, whom
Sixty miles an hour lands forty years too soon
Upon a slab in some unfriendly morgue.
And then the banker, full of worldly pride and honors,
Jay-walks across the street between two mighty deals of finance,
And wakes to find Saint Peter quizzing him.
Next, the family man, with years upon him,
Confused and jostled in the crowd,
Mistaken, and dies amid thanksgiving
That his last premium was paid up.
And last, hoary age, tottering and feeble,
Perhaps with crutch, or eye too dimmed with time,
An easy victim for some selfish motorist,
Sane care, sane thought, sane skill, sane everything—but speed.
The chart above shows what proportion of all accidents happening to each age group are automobile accidents. The toll is highest for the very young and very old. This situation is explained partly by the heedlessness of the young and the infirmity of old age. Moreover, these two groups are least involved in industrial accidents which makes their automobile casualties constitute a larger part of their total accidents.

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OPPORTUNITY is cast aside by somebody, somewhere every day.

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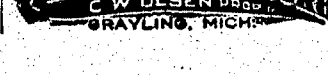
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Save 33%
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Two-piece Parlor
Suit, short Davenport
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Price **\$42.00**

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A very neat 4-foot
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Oak, golden finish
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well designed. Reg. r
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SPINET DESK—genuine Mahogany, regular price
\$35.50, Sale Price **\$26.60**

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\$128.00 value, Sale Price **\$105.00**

MARTHA WASHINGTON 50-piece Dinner Set, regular
price \$14.75, Sale Price **\$13.25**

Congoleum Rugs, 9x12, Sale Price **\$12.96**

Electrical Stove, 2-burner, Sale Price **\$5.40**

Electric Floor Lamp, Sale Price **\$14.98**

Premier Vacuum Cleaner— Price **\$19.98**

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1926

B. A. Cooley was in Lansing on business Monday.

Tuesday, February 2nd is groundhog day. Hope it snows all day.

Miss Joy Fouch spent the week end visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Margaret Thayer spent the week end at her home in Clare.

Fresh Fish direct from the ocean at Peterson's Grocery Friday.

All velvet felt hats priced at \$1.98 at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Dr. C. R. Keyport spent a few days in Bay City visiting his parents first of the week.

Mr. Louis Martin left Tuesday afternoon for Jackson to be gone indefinitely.

Fresh butter every week. Get it at the Grayling Creamery or at your grocery.

Henry Uhlendorf had the misfortune to fall Monday night, dislocating his left shoulder.

Mrs. Carl Nelson and Miss Odie Sheehy were in Gaylord last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin and Mrs. Nels Corwin are in Detroit this week attending the auto show.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts and son Junior left Wednesday night for Car and Detroit for a week's visit.

Mrs. Nick Schjotz and Mrs. Harold McNeven left Monday afternoon to spend a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Clifford Fletcher returned Tuesday to West Branch after visiting at the home of Adelbert Wheeler.

Miss Annabelle McLeod has recovered from her recent illness and is back on the job at Nick's grocery.

Mr. William Green returned Tuesday after spending several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Green in Lansing.

It is reported that there are five cases of smallpox at Frederic. Every precaution is being taken to prevent its further spread.

Mrs. Floyd McClain returned Tuesday afternoon from Bay City where she had been visiting Mrs. P. P. Mahoney for the past week.

Miss Edna Taylor arrived Sunday morning from Detroit to spend a few days at the home of her father, Oscar Taylor.

Try Whitman's hot chocolate at our fountain. We also sell the powders so you can make your own.

Crisp, hot pancakes right off the griddle will be served at the Michelson Memorial church Friday evening, Jan. 29th from 5 to 7 o'clock.

William Wingard, son of James H. Wingard, formerly of this city, who has been residing in Portland, has moved his family to Ann Arbor.

Niels Nielson met with an accident Saturday, cutting off part of one finger on the left hand in an electric saw while at work in his cabin shop.

John Mathieson, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital several weeks ago, is able to be out around calling on his friends down town.

The Misses Nina and Louise Sorenson entertained several young Danish people Thursday evening at Daneboe hall. The young ladies made pleasing hostesses.

Harold Edwards had the misfortune to get his right hand caught in a circular saw last Friday afternoon while working at the Flooring mill, badly lacerating the fore finger.

Mr. Peter Babbitt of the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at Newberry, returned to that place Saturday after spending ten days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beuben S. Babbitt.

Mrs. Christian Peterson entertained several ladies Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Olsen, who is leaving this week for her home in California.

Miss Francella Failing arrived Tuesday from Detroit to spend several days visiting her father Allen Failing at the home of her aunt Mrs. Rebecca Wight.

Ernest Olson left Tuesday for Detroit to remain indefinitely. Raymond Lee of Canada arrived Saturday to fill the vacancy at Cowell's barber shop, made by Mr. Olson's departure.

Mrs. P. D. Borchers, accompanied by her little niece, returned Wednesday afternoon from Bay City, where she had been visiting for two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lester McPeak.

The "It Suits Us" club met at the home of Mrs. Fritz Kraus Wednesday evening, prizes being won by Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. Arnold Burrows. The hostess served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Ben Landsberg, Mrs. Arnold Burrows and Mrs. Ben Delameter were guests of the club.

The Bridge club ladies were guests at a delightful luncheon Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Harry Simpson entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Burton. The ladies were seated at one long table which was decorated with a bright colored cyclamen. Four tables were filled for bridge following the luncheon. Mrs. Marius Hanson held the high score. Mrs. Victor Salling, Mrs. J. K. Hanson and Miss Hanson were guests.

Grayling Independents, accompanied by Manager Clarence Brown, took a two days trip to the Upper Peninsula, playing St. Ignace on Thursday night, and Newberry on Friday night. The score of the first game was 36-27 in favor of the local boys. However, in Newberry the boys were beaten 28-26, the Newberry team making the two points during the last fifty seconds of the game. Our boys returned Saturday afternoon.

Our butter is delicious. Try a pound. Grayling Creamery.

Esbern Olson left Tuesday night for Detroit on business.

Fred Smith of Alpena was in the city Wednesday on business.

Sale on all Velvet Hats \$1.98, at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Fedora Montour returned Monday after spending a few days in Bay City.

Frank Tetu left for Detroit Tuesday night to be gone several days on business.

Mrs. Martha McMaster left for Detroit Wednesday for a month's visit with friends.

T. E. Douglas and Carl Johnson left for Detroit Tuesday night to attend the auto show.

Do not forget the pancake supper that will be given at the church Friday night, Jan. 29th.

Geo. Derry returned to his home in Rogers City Wednesday after an extended stay in the city.

Grayling made butter, fresh every week, at Grayling Creamery. You can also get it at your grocer's.

Mrs. Dan Hoseli and daughter, Virginia, returned today from Bay City where they had been visiting for a week with her sister Mrs. John McClellan.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd. Social evening and refreshments after the meeting.

George Burke and Harry Prescott drove to Detroit Wednesday to attend the auto show. Mr. Prescott returned Wednesday and Mr. Burke is expected back Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Lydell was called to Detroit last week on account of the serious illness of her mother, who died Sunday evening; burial was at Muncie, Ind. Wednesday.

Our soda fountain is again running. Drop in and try a dish of ice cream, salted milk or a soda! Ice cream is not a luxury but a food.

Grayling High school boys and girls basket ball teams will go to Gaylord Friday to play the school teams of that place. Here's hoping that the teams may bring home the bacon.

Miss Ruth McConnell left Wednesday for a couple of weeks visit in Detroit and Chicago. During her absence Mrs. Minnie Daugherty will have charge of the Beauty parlor.

Sausage, syrup and other good things will go with the pancake supper at the church Friday evening, Jan. 29th, from 5 to 7 o'clock. You will be welcome; bring your friends.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon, Feb. 5th. Members please attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and daughter, Georgiana, left Sunday night for Miami, Florida, stopping off in Detroit Monday. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven will have charge of the Opera House.

Mrs. John Olsen left for Detroit Wednesday night after several weeks visit with relatives and friends here. While in Detroit she will visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. F. Woodburn for two weeks, after which he will return to her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Constance Bement, director of Extension of the State Library will speak in Grayling at the Methodist church, Friday evening, February 5, at 8 o'clock. Miss Bement's talk will be of interest to all users of the public library. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Get vaccinated. While most of the older children have already been vaccinated, there are a number of younger children just going to school that should be vaccinated. There are a number of smallpox cases in Frederic and every precaution should be used to such a time.

It is reported that rotary snowblows are being distributed to points along M-14 and soon that highway will be kept open for auto travel. There has never been a time in history when there have been so many autos in general use about Grayling as there are this season.

On account of the many people who did not get to Grayling for the special sale of 9c galvanized nails, we are asking those who did not get to come and leave their name and we will have them some time next week—at the same price. Only one to a family. S. B. Variety Store.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are giving an old time dance at Temple Theatre this evening. All members of these orders are invited and many invitations have been extended to friends of the members. Refreshments will be served. No doubt a good time is in store for all that attend.

Don't forget the snappy basket ball game that is to be played Saturday night between the Grant's Sporting Goods team of Bay City and the Grayling Independents. The Grants are claimed to be the best amateur team in Bay City and have been defeating some of the fastest teams in the Saginaw valley. A good preliminary game is assured.

Alfred Bebb, proprietor of the Grayling Creamery, says that between the hours of 9 and 11:30 a. m. the Creamery will be closed to enable him to make delivery of milk about the city. However in order to accommodate those who may desire milk, butter, cream and eggs, a supply of these will be kept at his home one block south of the Creamery, where they may be obtained. The Creamery is surely doing good service and is appreciated by the residents of this community.

Mr. C. B. Olevarius was called to New York City Friday of last week due to the presence there of his old friend Mr. Grandjean, Sr., father of Vincens Grandjean. Mr. Grandjean, who is suffering from cancer, took the ocean voyage hoping to receive some relief from his suffering. He will not leave the ocean liner but return with it on its return voyage. Mr. Grandjean is one of Denmark's highly esteemed and most able citizens. He made a visit to Grayling a few years ago and our brief acquaintance with him was very delightful and we found him to be all his countrymen claim for him. We trust his illness may be but temporary.

Friday and Saturday Specials!

For Two Days Only==Special Bargains!

Men's Sheepskin Coats,
former \$12 values, heavy
pelts and full length, for

\$8.95

Men's Mackinaws, former
values \$11 to \$12.75, heavy
all wool Coats, for

\$8.95

Men! Get in on this Special Event.

We are going to place on Sale our entire stock
of FINCK'S UNION-MADE OVERALLS. These
Prices are Good for 2 Days Only—

Friday and Saturday

Finck's heavy weight
\$2.00 Overalls at

\$1.85

Special weave Denim,
\$1.95 value, each at

\$1.75

Finck's 240 Special,
\$1.75 value, at

\$1.50

Not more than 2 pair to a customer.

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The Quality Store

Phone 1251

Grayling, Michigan

Ford Rhea of Detroit is in the city on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson of Detroit sailed Friday last from New York for the West Indies, where they intend to spend a month.

The Board of Trade members enjoyed another one of their popular dancing parties last week Thursday evening. A good crowd was present.

Just think, you will be able to have plenty of nice hot pancakes and everything that goes with them at the Pancake supper that will be given at the Michelson Memorial church Friday night, January 29th.

We are getting closer to February 12th, and the annual masquerade ball that will be given by Grayling American Legion, Post No. 106. The music will be good and you are sure to have a pleasant evening. Plan your costume now.

January that came in so mildly is letting us know that it can furnish some real winter when it wants to. The last few days have experienced as low as 14 below zero at night, and to zero during the day time. Plenty of wind and snow accompanied the drop in temperature so that today it appears that there must be at least two feet of the "beautiful", and more a comin'.

E. J. LaBrash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash was united in marriage Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock to Miss Gladys Nichols of Roscommon at St. Mary's personage by Fr. J. J. Culligan. Miss Dorothy LaBrash, sister of the groom and Floyd Loy, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. The young couple left Wednesday for Flint to visit the groom's sisters, after which they will go to Detroit, where they will reside.

Mrs. Harry Simpson was guest of honor at a very attractive luncheon given by the Bridge Club ladies, Wednesday afternoon at Shoppington Inn. Spring flowers decorated the long table which seated fourteen guests. The afternoon was spent playing Bridge at the home of Mrs. Esbern Hanson. Miss Lucille Hanson held the high score, while Mrs. Simpson received the guest prize. Mrs. Simpson is leaving soon to join her husband at Monroe, where they will locate permanently.

Word was received from Detroit Tuesday of the death that afternoon at 4:30 o'clock of Judson E. Bradley, after an illness of a year's duration. For about eight years between 1902 and 1910 Mr. Bradley served as superintendent of Grayling schools, later having charge of the Frederic schools. During his teaching career in Grayling he was a favorite with all—from the tiniest tot in the primary department to those in High School. He was very much admired for his good judgment at all times. He was well educated and took a lot of pride in his classes and did nobly by each and everyone under his charge; and the pupils in turn studied religiously in an endeavor to please him. Mr. Bradley retired from the teaching profession some years ago and since had been engaged in writing life insurance. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Edith Chamberlin, a daughter, Miss Helen, and two sons, Howard and Harold of Flint, also a half brother, Guy Bradley of Royal Oak. L. H. Chamberlin left Tuesday night to be in attendance at the funeral of his son-in-law.

ROYAL VANPATTEN

The funeral of Royal Van Patten, who passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital last Thursday morning, after a brief illness, was held Saturday afternoon. Services were held at Sorenson Brothers chapel at two o'clock. Rev. J. Herman Baughn of the Michelson Memorial church delivering an impressive sermon. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. VanPatten had not been feeling well for several days and the Sunday previous to his death took to his bed, and Wednesday was removed to Mercy hospital, passing away the next morning.

Mr. VanPatten was born in Clio, Michigan, August 31, 1880, where his childhood was spent. In 1886 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Bane at Saginaw, and to the union five children were born, all of whom survive. In 1909 the family moved to Grayling from Saginaw, and Mr. VanPatten had made his home here since then. During that time he had been employed in the various mills in this vicinity until a few years ago when he gave up his labors and recently had been making his home with his son Ernest. Mr. VanPatten was a venerable old gentleman. He always had a cheery word to say to everyone and his friends were numbered among the old and young alike.

Surviving besides his daughter and four sons, are two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Andy Robinson and Andrew VanPatten of Bay City and Mrs. Emma Clark of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Penard of Detroit, the latter who will be remembered as Miss Ange VanPatten, and

Phil, Claude and George VanPatten of Flint were in attendance at the funeral. Mrs. Penard arrived in the city the day previous to her father's death.

NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER FEB. 9

The Redpath bureau found it necessary to change the routing of Miss Selma Lenhart so that her date in Grayling will be one week later than announced last week. Miss Lenhart will be here February 9th to give the closing number of the Lyceum course. She comes as a substitute for Jean MacDonald. Miss Lenhart is a reader of note, and the a higher priced attraction than Miss MacDonald we are being shown special consideration by the Redpath bureau due to Miss MacDonald's accident.

Keep the date in mind and watch for further particulars.

NEW PATRIOTISM

Prof. W. R. Henderson of the University of Michigan will deliver a lecture on the subject "New Patriotism" at the School auditorium on Friday evening, January 29th. Mr. Henderson is a splendid speaker and always has a good message and it will be well worth your time to hear him. He is brot to Grayling thru the efforts of the Womens club. The lecture will be free to the public.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with much sincerity that we wish to thank our Grayling friends for the kindness shown us while in the city, and for the beautiful expressions of sympathy sent at the death of our father Royal VanPatten. His Daughter and Sons.

Our Message to You!

We appreciate the patronage accorded us for our 9c Sale—especially those who braved the elements on our Opening Day; but we know they were more than pleased with the bargains we gave them.

We are out of a few items and have put in a second choice when possible. However we will try and get more Linoleum Rugs, Wrecking-bars, etc., as soon as possible.

Friday's Special

will be 5 dozen
Clothes Pins for **9c**

Saturday's Special

will be a 99 per cent pure Aluminum Sauce
Pan, 2 qt. size, at **9c**

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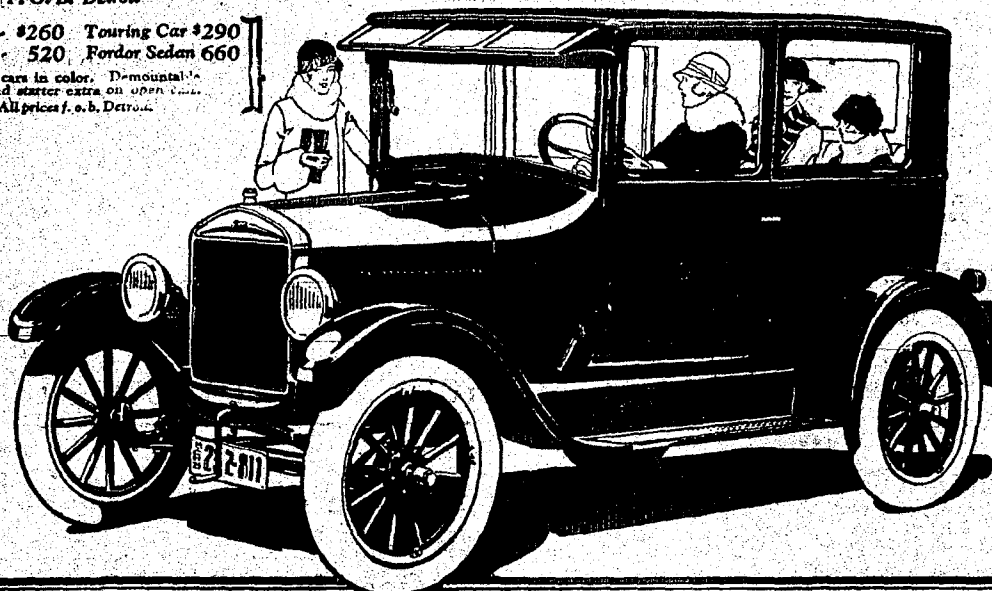
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Registration Notice

To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Village clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7 of Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

FEB. 27, 1926—LAST DAY
For General Registration for Election March 8th, 1926.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 27th day of February, A. D. 1926.

Notice is further given that I will be at the Court House, County Clerk's Office, on Feb. 27, 1926, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Village as shall appear and apply to me.

CHRIS JENSON, Clerk.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

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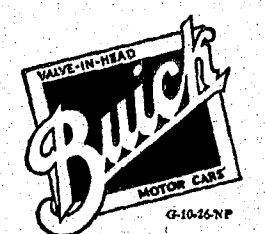
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And it cannot even hint of the mental ease you will enjoy, with Buick Authorized Service "Just around the corner," everywhere in America.

Better Buick Six Cylinder Valve-in-Head motor cars range in price from \$1125 to \$1995, f. o. b. Buick factories. Among the Buick open and closed models there is one that will meet your desires exactly.



WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for such service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: Lot Nineteen, Block One, Oak Hill Park, according to the plat thereof, Crawford County, Michigan.

Amount paid: Two dollars and twenty-six cents, taxes for year 1921.

KENNETH C. WEBER.
Place of business: McPherson State Bank Bldg., Howell, Michigan. 1-28-4

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Description: Lot Eleven, Block One, Oak Hill Park, according to the plat thereof, Crawford County, Michigan.

Amount paid: Three dollars and thirty-four cents. Taxes for year 1921.

KENNETH C. WEBER.
Place of business: McPherson State Bank Bldg., Howell, Michigan. 1-28-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by Joseph F. Beach and May Beach to Frank Smith, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on October 18th, 1924, in Liber I of mortgages on page 379, which mortgage was dated October 11, 1924. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of three hundred thirty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents (\$338.85) and attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by virtue of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be made at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the thirteenth day of February, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage are as follows:

The west half of southwest quarter (W 1/2 of SW 1/4) of section eight (8), town twenty-five (25), north, range three west (3W).

Dated November 18, 1925.

FRANK SMITH, Mortgagee.
Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 11-19-13

ATTENTION OLD TIME DANCERS

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges are going to give an Old Time Dance for their members and their friends next Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, 1926.

FAMOUS OLD INDIAN



Red Dog is a Sioux Indian, one hundred four years of age and the oldest living Indian among the 23 tribes which had representatives at the Indian reunion in Pender, Neb., recently. Red Dog has 18 wounds on his body which were inflicted during his conflicts with the white settlers during the early days in the West. He speaks good English and is the only survivor of the Indian representatives who went to see President Lincoln to complain about the treatment that they were receiving from the white men.

Hair-Trigger Alarm Box Is "Daylight Ghost"

New Orleans.—A squad of policemen and the harbor fire tug Deluge, after ardently hunting a daylight "ghost," have returned to everyday tasks and another seemingly supernatural manifestation was blasted here when a hair-trigger fire alarm was returned to the realm of usefulness by being properly adjusted. A series of mysterious alarms from a box on the water front kept the Deluge under full steam and churning its way back and forth from its base to the alarm box. Finally some one noticed that when a heavy truck rumbled by the alarm sounded.

GETTING UP NIGHTS

Is One of Nature's Danger Signals. A Healthy Bladder Does Not Act at Night.

Irritation, excessive acidity or abnormal deposits may be the cause. It needs cleansing. Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) acts on the kidneys and bladder as Epsom Salts on the bowels. R. D. Nebel, 10 Oak St., Battle Creek, Mich., says: "For three years had to get up three times at night. Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) helped me in two days. I now sleep heavily." It isn't a patent medicine. The formula is on the label. Sold by leading drug stores or Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at Mac & Gidley's, druggists.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the Estate of David Malenfant, Grayling, Michigan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 16th day of January, A. D. 1926 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate. Said claims must be presented to said court, or to the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 17th day of May, A. D. 1926 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 17th day of May, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated January 16th A. D. 1926.

A true Copy.
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 1-21-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Rosanna B. Case, Plaintiff.
vs.
Earl A. Case, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.

It is satisfactorily appearing to the Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Earl A. Case is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Earl A. Case cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated January 11, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address, Grayling, Michigan. 1-28-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

William Brado, Plaintiff.
vs.
Ida M. Brado, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.

It is satisfactorily appearing to the Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Ida M. Brado is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, Ida M. Brado, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

Dated January 11, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address, Grayling, Michigan. 1-28-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the Estate of David Malenfant, Grayling, Michigan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 16th day of January, A. D. 1926 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate. Said claims must be presented to said court, or to the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 17th day of May, A. D. 1926 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 17th day of May, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated January 16th A. D. 1926.

A true Copy.
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 1-21-3

JARDINE GIVES HIS PLAN FOR FARM AID

Secretary of Agriculture Offers Platform of Eight Planks to Care Ills.

Urbana, Ill.—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, speaking before the annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural association here, told the delegates what ails the farmers of the United States and what should and can be done about it.

In the platform he laid out and which he said would go a long way toward solving agricultural problems, Mr. Jardine mentioned eight planks which are:

- 1.—Equalization of property taxes and the perfection of their administration. Redistribution of the tax burden between state and local governments.
- 2.—A comprehensive classification of all the undeveloped land in the United States.
- 3.—Wider use of the federal intermediate credit system and the adaptation of that system so it can be more extensively used for the benefit of farmers.

- 4.—A readjustment of freight rates.
- 5.—A development of highways in keeping with the needs and resources of the various regions of the country.
- 6.—Use of navigable inland waterways as outlets for farm products.

- 7.—Encouragement of co-operative marketing to adjust production to demand, improvement of marketing methods and improvements of the bargaining power of the producers.
- 8.—The co-operation of public agencies in the working out of a sound, workable program looking to the solution of the troublesome surplus problem.

"I am opposed to price fixing. I am opposed to government handling of farm products," the secretary said.

"It has seemed to me, however, that something constructive could be done toward reducing the handicaps which surround certain phases of agricultural merchandising—the term merchandising being here used in its broadest sense. It has seemed that this could and should be done by some farmer-controlled agency.

"I want to make clear that for the long pull, I am an optimist on farming conditions. Our agriculture may be depressed, but it is far from disabled. It is at bottom a sound, going business."

Warns Canada Against Tariff War With U. S.

Ottawa, Ont.—Thomas McMillan, Ontario Liberal, warned the Canadian people in parliament that Arthur Meighen, Conservative party leader, proposed to start up a tariff war with the United States which would be hurtful to both nations.

"He will start a tariff war with our American neighbors," Mr. McMillan said, "just at a time when the troubles in New England, and all over the states, due to the effects of high protection, are crystallizing into the demand for a low tariff policy in that country, which may result in giving to all Canadian people, more particularly to the farmers, freer, if not free, access into the American market. The world's best market is right at our doors."

In picturing for Canadians what would be lost if Mr. Meighen's tariff war were instituted, Mr. McMillan named Chicago, in sight of the Canadian west, as the world's best cattle market.

Eleven Liners Raided; Agents Seize Liquor

New York.—Federal agents raided eleven ocean liners arriving in New York harbor, seized immense quantities of wines, ale and liquor and furnished Federal Attorney Buckner with evidence for the largest batch of libel proceedings against foreign-owned ships he has yet started.

The ships raided included the Franconia and the Adriatic. More than 10,000 bottles of expensive liquor, variously estimated as being worth anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000, were confiscated. Writs for the destruction of the liquor were prepared at once by Buckner's assistants.

Would Return Alien Property

Washington.—Representative Newton of Missouri, in a bill which he introduced in the house, called for the return dollar for dollar of alien property seized by the United States during the war. "We had no right to seize this property, and every dollar which we retain in the treasury is confiscated money," Representative Newton declared.

Great Lakes Funds Voted

Washington.—The house has approved the section of the appropriation bill carrying \$245,000 for the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Home Inmate Leaves \$179,000

St. Joseph, Mo.—William Winslow, Sr., retired telegraph operator and Civil war veteran, who died a few days ago in the Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., left an estate of \$179,000.

Would Extend Compensation

Washington.—A bill to give veterans of all wars the same compensatory status as those of the World war was introduced by Representative Lineberger, Republican, of California.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,
West half of the northeast quarter, section 13, town 28 north, range 1 west. Amount paid \$42.47. Taxes for the years 1919, 1920, 1921.

Place of business Richmond, Mich. DAVID CARL.

To Albert Jean, George A. Hodge, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Return of Personal Service
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Montmorency, SS.

I do hereby certify and return, that on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1925, I served a notice of which the within is a true copy upon Albert Jean and to whom said notice is addressed, personally delivering such notice to said above named person, in said county of Montmorency, the said person being a resident of said county.

Albert J. Turner, Sheriff of the county of Montmorency, fees \$2.70.

Return of Failure of Service, Personal and Mail
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford, SS.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 28th day of December, 1925, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of George A. Hodge, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be one of the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service, the said person being a resident of said county, the said person being a resident of said county, the said person being a resident of said county.

J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff of said County.
Dated Jan. 8th, 1926.
My fees, 85 cents.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford, SS.

Returned and filed with me, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.

Frank Sales, County Clerk.
Certificate of County Clerk
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford, SS.

I, Frank Sales, County Clerk of said county, do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of notice by the purchaser under tax sale and of proof of service, thereof, filed in my office and now remaining therein. That I have compared the same with the original and that it is a true transcript hereof and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said county at the Village of Grayling in said county this 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.

1-14-4 Frank Sales, County Clerk.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost of charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford.

South half of the southeast quarter, section 28, town 25 north, range three west. Amount paid \$17.26. Tax for year 1921.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$39.52 plus the fees of the sheriff.

W. H. Williams, Place of business Roscommon, Mich.

To Almira A. Bliss, of Adrian, Michigan, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county. 1-7-4

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